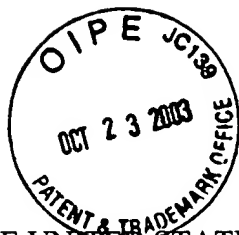


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

I. This is in response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

II. Regarding the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect, with traverse as described hereinafter, Group I, Claim 1, directed to a compound. Regarding the species election for Group I, Applicants elect a direct bond, S, and S for R₁, X, and Y, respectively.

III. Please amend Claims 9 and 10 as follows. In accordance with the revised amendment format, a complete listing of all claims follows; this listing replaces all earlier amendments and listings of the claims. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to all non-elected claims.